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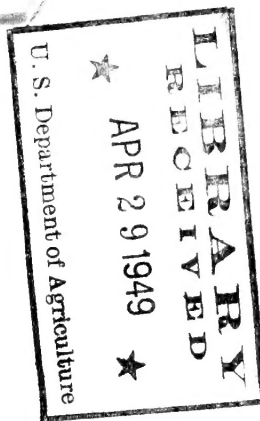


March 1949

# RARE FLOWER BULLETIN

An offering of lately arrived seeds of rare species, not listed in our general catalog. Prices are per pkt. of seeds unless otherwise stated.

REX. D. PEARCE  
Moorestown, N.J.



## CONSERVATORY ORCHIDS

Seeds lately arrived. Priced per packet.

Anguloa Clowesii \$1.00	Cymbidium grandiflorum
Brassia eliocattleya	x Cymbidium Hyb. Rose Queen 80¢
Alfred Mollett x Cattleya Enid \$1.20 (A rare hybrid of high desirability)	Cypripedium, see Paphiopedilum
Broughtonia sanguinea \$1.00	Dendrobium fimbriatum
Cattleya Trianaei 90¢	oculatum 70¢
Cattleya Trianaei Schroederiana \$1.00	Dendrobium nobile 70¢
Cattleya Gigas 90¢	Encyclia, fine Columbian
Cattleya Gigas Sanderiana \$1.00	species 70¢
Chloraea Bergii 75¢	Epidendrum andinum 75¢
Columbian Orchids in Mixture	Epidendrum Columbian species
of Species 75¢	with scarlet flowers 60¢
Cymbidium affine	Epidendrum species, Columbian
x Cymbidium hyb. Gammieanum 75¢	with red flowers, yellow-
Cymbidium grandiflorum	lipped. 60¢
x Cymbidium Hybrid # 1 80¢	Epidendrum ibaguensis 75¢
Cymbidium grandiflorum	Epidendrum species with
x Cymbidium Hybrid # 2 80¢	golden flowers. 60¢
Cymbidium grandiflorum	Paphiopedilum insigne 90¢
x Cymbidium Hybrid # 3 80¢	Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum 90¢
Cymbidium grandiflorum	Paphiopedilum villosum
x Cymbidium Hybrid # 4 80¢	x insigne 90¢
Schomburgkia undulata \$1.00	Pleione maculata 80¢
Stanhopea Wardi 90¢	
Vanda coerulea 90¢	

OTHER ORCHID SEEDS \* Seeds of Orchids listed above are, to the best of our knowledge, fresh seeds, latest harvest, recently received by us. In addition to them we have seeds of many Orchids species and hybrids that are slightly older, but believed to be mostly still viable. These we offer at a lower rate. See end of this circular for list of them, with prices.

## DELPHINIUM MACROCENTRON

The unusual, and altogether lovely, Emerald Delphinium from high on the Mountains of the Moon in East Africa. Big-centered blossoms that are often a vivid electric blue, shot with green, or again sea-green with streaks and shadings of brilliant cobalt blue, or even peacock blue with just a hint of emerald. New seed, freshly gathered on African mountains.

Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. for \$1.25; 1/16 oz. \$1.50; 1/8 oz. \$2.50.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 1, 1914

Mr. G. W. Brown

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Wood

Commissioner of the District of Columbia

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Board of Commissioners.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in its report to the General Assembly, has the honor to state that it has the pleasure to announce that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

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## MUSA VELUTINA (Dwarf Banana)

A most decorative Dwarf Banana, suitable for year-around pot culture, or for plunging in the outside border in summer. It grows to about three feet. Large leaves from which rise yellow-and-purple flowers, densely velvety, followed by beautiful, rose pink fruits. Can be grown to maturity in an 8-inch pot. 4 seeds for 25¢; 18 seeds for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.35.

## DAVIDIA INVOLUCRATA (Dove Tree)

A rare, and handsome, hardy tree from central China. Great, showy flower-bracts of creamy white that resemble resting doves. Large, nut-like seeds that are slow to start, often lying in ground for one full year, before germinating, but pretty sure to grow eventually. Seeds, each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00.

## VARIED ORNAMENTALS

All are priced per packet of seeds unless otherwise specified.

ASTILBE Granat 20¢. ABIES lasiocarpa 20¢; concolor 15¢; pinsapo glauca 20¢. AETHIONEMA antitaurus 25¢. ADENOPHORA verticillata 20¢. ACANTHOPANAX sessiliflorus 15¢.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35¢. ALLIUM cernuum 20¢; nutans 20¢; triquetrum 20¢. ASTER subcoeruleus 20¢. ASTER filifolius 20¢. AQUILEGIA Hensel Harebell 20¢. ANTENNARIA plantaginiflora 15¢. AGERATUM cut-flower White 15¢; Cut-flower blue 15¢. BEGONIA sikkimensis gigantea 30¢; rubro-venia 30¢; bhotenensis 30¢; gracilis Finest Mixed 20¢; semperflorans Vernon 25¢; macrocarpa 30¢. BEARBERRY (Arctostaphylos uva-ursi 15¢,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25¢,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢.) BRODIAEA inodora 20¢. BEGONIA Hemsleyana 30¢. CYRTANTHUS Blend (Icifa Lily) 6 seeds for 25¢. CRYPTOSTEGIA grandiflora 20¢, 3 pkts. for 50¢. CHAMAECYPARIS Lawsoniana aurea 20¢, Lawsoniana pendula glauca 20¢; Lawsoniana argentea 20¢; pisifera squarrosa 20¢. CRYPTOMERIA japonica, the magnificent Temple Evergreen of Japan, 15¢,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35¢; japonica elegans 20¢.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢. CHAMAECYPARIS pisifera plumosa 20¢. CAMPANULA bononiensis 15¢; trachelium 15¢. CACALIA Orange 15¢. CENTAUREA Endressi 15¢; atropurpurea 15¢; montana white 20¢; scabiosa sordida 15¢; americana white 15¢. CERASTIUM GRANDIFLORA 15¢. CLEMATIS crispa 20¢; afoliate (rare New Zealand species) 20¢. CLEMATIS aristata 20¢. CIMICIFUGA simplex 20¢. CHRYSANTHEMUM uliginosum 20¢ (Giant White Daisy) CRATAEGUS pinnatifida 15¢. COLLINSIA bicolor 10¢. DIGITALIS laevigata 15¢. DICEPTRA oregana 25¢. DYCKIA remotiflora 20¢. DELPHINIUM carolinianum 20¢. DIANTHUS anatolicus 15¢. DIERAMA pendula 20¢. ERODIUM amenum 25¢. EXACUM teres 25¢. EUCOMIS punctata 20¢. ERYNGIUM paniculatum 15¢. FRAXINUS americana 15¢. GERANIUM wallichianum 6 seeds for 25¢. GLADIOLUS palustris 25¢. GEUM coccineum 20¢. GILIA micrantha 15¢. HELIOTROPE Giant Hybrids 20¢. HABRANTHUS brachyandrus 20¢. IRIS kumaonensis 20¢; Wilsoni 20¢; ensata Surprise 20¢; Kaempferi typica 15¢. IPOMOEA Scarlet O'Hara 20¢. INCARVILLEA Olgae 25¢. JASMINUM dispersum 20¢; humile 20¢; JUNIPERUS RIGIDA 20¢. LOBELIA cardinalis Mixed 25¢; Varies Hardy Hybrids 25¢. LEYCESTERIA formosa 20¢. LYNCHNIS Forresti 20¢.

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LINARIA macedonica speciosa 20¢. LINUM narbonnense 20¢. LIATRIS Hyorida Grand Dubois 20¢. MIRABILIS jalapa Dwarf Mixed 10¢. MILIOPUS trifida 15¢. MUSCARI Heavenly Blue 15¢. MONARDA Russel-ianum 15¢. POLYGONUM amplexicaule 20¢. POLEMONIUM Van-Bruntiae 20¢. POPPY Hardy Perennial Blend 15¢. 1/8 oz. 25¢. RHIOX Drummondii Buff Queen 15¢. PROSCIDEA lutea 20¢; Jussieu rosea 15¢. PAPAVER spicatum 15¢. PENSTEMON grandiflorus albus 20¢; glaber roseus 20¢; Pink Beauty 20¢. PASSIFLORA incarnata (Hardy Passion Vine) 20¢. 1/8 oz. 35¢. POTENTILLA fruticosa 20¢; nepalensis Roxana 20¢; nepalensis Miss Wilmott 20¢. PLATY-CODON Mantesi White 20¢; grandiflorum Mixed 15¢. SEQUIOA gigantea 25¢. STREPTOCARPUS Wendlandi 35¢. SILPHIUM laciniatum 15¢. SARRACENIA minor 25¢. SWEET WILLIAM Single Mixed 10¢. TULIPA Kaufmanniana 20¢. TULIP SPECIES, yellow flowered 20¢. THALICTRUM Rochebrunianum, Lavender Mist, 20¢. 1/16 oz. 40¢. TAXUS cuspidata depressa 20¢. YSUGA Mertensiana 20¢. VIOLA pedat- ifida 20¢; Dakota species 20¢. VITEX agnus-castus albus 20¢, 1/8 oz. 35¢. VERONICA spicata 20¢; speciosissima 20¢; longifolia 15¢. YUCCA filamentosa 15¢. INDIGOFERA BLEND 20¢. GAULTHERIA antipoda 20¢. LOTUS corniculatus 15¢, 1/8 oz. 25¢, 1/4 oz. 40¢.

#### OTHER ORCHID SEEDS

Seeds of these Orchids are not as fresh as of those listed at the beginning of this circular, but none of them have been in our hands longer than 9 months, and chances are that a fair percentage of them are still viable. We offer them here at much reduced rates per packet, and strictly at buyers risk as to germination. Don't order them unless you are willing to accept all risks in regard to the seeds growing or not growing.

AERIDES birmanicum 20¢; odoratum 20¢; vanderum 20¢. ARACHNANTHE Cathcarti 20¢. CALANTHE brevicorne 20¢; Mixed Calanthe Hybrids 25¢. COELOGYNE barbata 20¢; corymbosum 20¢; rigida 20¢. CYMBIDIUM affine 25¢; cochlear 25¢; devonianum 25¢; giganteum 25¢; Lowianum 25¢; Munroanum 25¢; pendulum 25¢. CYMBIDIUM HYBRID Capella x Joy Sander 30¢; Ceres x Pauwelsii 30¢; curlew selfed 25¢; Ceres x eburneo-lowianum 30¢; Floreyi x Roseda 30¢; eburneo-lowianum x Moira 30¢; grandiflorum x Hybridum 25¢; Moira x Curlew 30¢; Moira x Madeleine 30¢; Palermo x eburneo 30¢; Pauwelsii x eburneo-lowianum 30¢; Peri selfed 25¢; (Warbler x Ceres) x Moira 30¢. CYPERORCHIS Mastersi 25¢. CYPRIPELIUM cordigerum 20¢; CYRTODERA Lindleyi 20¢. DENDROBIUM Farmersi 25¢; formosum 20¢; lituiflorum 20¢; ochreatum 20¢; Peirardi 20¢; Williamsi 25¢; EPIDENDRUM fragrans 20¢; O'Brienianum 25¢. PAPHIOPEDILUM (Cyperipedium) villosum 30¢; villosum x Faireanum 30¢. Phalaenopsis Manneri 25¢. RYNCHOSTYLIS retusa 20¢. THUNIA alba 20¢. VANDA teres 20¢; undulata 25¢.

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